

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CONGRESSIONAL CHIEFS OF STAFF

FROM: SARA ARMSTRONG
DIRECTOR, VISITORS OFFICE

SUBJECT: SUMMER GARDEN TOURS

The Visitors Office is pleased to announce the dates of the summer garden tours. The White House Gardens and Grounds Tours will be held on the following dates from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the South Lawn:

- Saturday, June 9th
- Saturday, July 21st
- Saturday, August 11th

**** The dates of the annual Fall Garden Tour will be announced at a later date. ****

Visitors are invited to view the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, Rose Garden, Children's Garden and South Lawn of the White House.

The event is open to the public; however, a ticket is required for all attendees, including small children. The National Park Service will distribute free, timed tickets at the Ellipse Visitor Pavilion located at 15th and E Streets on each tour day beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tickets will be distributed -- one ticket per person -- on a first come basis.

Entry for the Garden Tours will begin at Sherman Park located just south of the Department of the Treasury. Guests will be escorted to the South Lawn per their designated ticket time. In order to facilitate entry into the grounds, carry-in items will be limited. Strollers, wheelchairs and cameras are permitted.

Tours of the Residence will not occur on the dates of the Garden Tours. Please note that the Garden Tours are subject to last minute cancellation. For information about the status of the event, please call (202) 456-7041.

Constituents may call the White House Visitor Center at (202) 208-1631 for questions about ticket distribution.

Please call the Visitors Office at (202) 456-2322 if you have any questions.